# THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Much Uncertainty as to the Exact Intentions of the British Government.

#### BEN. BADEN-POWELLS POLICE FORCE.

Its Organization Not to be Aban doned-The Imperial Yeomanny to be Strengthened by Five Thousand-The Question of Mounts is Being Dealt With.

New York, Jan. 16.—There is a good deal of uncertainty as to the exact intentions of the government in regard to the question of reinforcements for South Africa, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The announcement made so positively by the Post that the enrollment of Baden-Powell's police force had been abandoned is officially contradicted. Probably the Post was led into error by the confusion of efficial plans, as it is now stated that, in addition to the constabulary, the war office intends to dispatch to the Cape 5,000 men to strengthen the imperial yeomanry, which, as a fighting body, has been seriously weakened. It is expected that without counting the police recruits, a few weeks' time will see more than ten thousand fresh British troops in the field. The question of mounts is also being dealt with, and horses are now, it is understood, being sent to South Africa at the rate of about 8,000 a month.

#### GEN DE WET FURIOUS.

#### Swears He Will Shoot Paul Botha at the First Opportunity.

Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, Monday, Jan. 14 .- The success of the burgher peace committee in distributing among the republicans Paul Bo-tha's book, "From Boer to Boer," has infuriated Gen. De Wet, who, is is reported, swears he will shoot the author at the first opportunity.

The refugee camp is now occupied by 2,000 persons. Another is being formed at Rhenoster.

Supplies of all kinds in the towns are shortening daily.

The Boers are most active northward, and also in the direction of Lindley. Various commands appear to be joining Gen. De Wet to the southward.

# LATEST FROM KITCHENER.

#### No Important Changes in the Positions in the Colonies.

London, Jan. 16 .- Reporting to the war office under date of Pretoria, January 14, Lord Kitchener says:

"Beyer's whole force crossed the railway near Kallfontein, January 12,

small parties appear to be returning to the Orange River Colony. Some Cape rebels who accompanied a commando into the colony have surren-

#### The Present is Not the Time for Honors and Fetes.

London, Jan. 16 .- Lord Roberts further emphasized the unsatisfactory condition of South Africa in a letter to the mayor of Portsmouth, posthonor from that city. He says:

"It is most distasteful to me to be honored and feted and called upon to rejoice while so many are in bitter grief and before we can properly return thanks that the cloud is being rolled away which has for more than a year darkened the bomes and erushed the hearts of so many in out Robbers visited his house Saturday

## DEATH OF HON. SCOTT WIKE.

Was Twice Elected to the Legislature and Three Times to the United States Coogress.

Barry, Ill., Jan. 16,-Hon. Scott Wike, ex-congressman from the Sixteenth district and one of the bestknown and most prominent residents of western Illinois, died last evening at his country home near this place.

Scott Wike was twice elected to the legislature of Illinois, and served from 1860 to 1867; was a member of the Forty-jourth congress; was elected to the Kifty-first congress and re-elected to the Fifty-second congress.

Volunteered for Further Service. London, Jan. 16. Several members of the medical and nursing staffs of the American hospital ship Maine (which arrived at Southampton January 13 from China), have volunteered for further service in the event of the Maine again going out to China in the hospital service. They will enjoy a short holiday before going to the United States.

## Reign of the Grip.

New York, Jan. 16 .- According to the latest reports, there are within the grip belt over half a million persons ill with the malady, and the mortality is higher than it has been during any previous visitation of the disease. In New York city alone there are about 245,000 cases of grip, bronchitis and pneumonia.

## Indiana Contractor Indicted.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 16 .- The Hinds county grand jury, has returned an Indictment against J. E. Gibson, the Indiana building contractor, arrested several weeks ago, on the charge of attempting to bribe Gov. Longino to secure from him the new statchouse

#### FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

in the senate, on the 10th, considerable progress was made with the army reorganisation bill, the proceedings, at times, being characterized by several sharp collequies, some of which were of a decided ty personal nature. The amendments providing for the appointment of Gonerals Wilson, Lee and Shafter, to be major generals, and retired, prevailed, netwithstanding bitter coposition, led by Mr. Pettigrew...... In the house, the general debate on the river and harbor and continued until four o'clock, when, the death of Representative Clarke, of New Hampshire, being announced, the incise adjourned out of respect to his memory. In the senate, on the 11th, a vicorous attack was made by Mr. Bacon (Ga.) or that portion of the army reorganization bill which confers upon the president discretionary power to increase the strength of the army to the maximum limit fixed by the bill. The clause was strongly defended by Mr. Platt (Conn.). Before adjournment the reapportionment bill was passed precisely as it came from the house...... In the house 170 private pension bills were passed, among them one increasing the pension of Gen. Americus V. Rice from \$36\$ to \$100 per mouth. Gen Rice, who was formerly a member of congress, was wounded several times during the civil war and lost a leg at Vicksburg.

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The session of the senate, on the 12th was devoted to the delivery of eu logies on the late Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minneseta.... In the house, after the passage of several bills of minor importance, the debate on the river and harbor appropriation bill was resumed, the main feature of which was an elaborate speech by Mr. Catchings (Miss.) in defense of the improvement of the lower Mississippi. The speech received much attention and at its close Mr. Catchings received an impressive ovation.

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In the senate, on the 14th, the army reorganization bill being under consideration, Mr. Teller (Col.), speaking to an amendment he had offered, delivered a sensational denunciation of Gen. Eagan former commissary-general of the United Staites army, and of the administration which had retired him as "a decoration and a reward." Mr. Carter (Mont.) appealed for an early passage of the bill declaring that delay now would mean an additional expenditure of \$50,000 a day. Absolutely no progress was made with the measure, not a single amendment being disposed of finally.... In the house District of Columbia business was postponed and the river and harbor bill was proceeded with, good progress being made. Many amendments were effered, but without exception all of them failed of passage.

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In the senste, on the 15th, some progress was made with the army reorganization bill, and a tacit agreement reached for a vote on the bill "very soon." Mr. Bacon's amendment striking out of the bill the discretionary authority conferred upon the president to increase the size of the army, was laid on the table by the decisive vote of 29 to 20.... In the house another day was devoted to consideration of the river and harbor bill 20 pages of which were disposed of, but the bill had not been completed when the house adjourned.

#### REWARD FOR BASS FRASER.

The Father of the Missing Lad Offers Five Bundred Dollars for His Return Dead or Alive.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 14 .- Capt. N. H. Fraser, of Union Springs, yesterday offered, through Chief-of-Police Albion Hixon of that place, \$500 reward for the return of his son, Bass Fraser, who is supposed to have been kidnaped from school in Atlanta. His

offer follows: "I hereby offer a reward of \$500 for Bass Fraser, dead or alive, a student of the Atlanta Technological school, who disappeared from there Saturday railway near Kalifontein, January 12, evening, January 5. The money is on deposit at the Merchants' and Farmers' bank of Union Springs, Ala. All communications should be addressed to me at Union Springs. Description of Bass Fraser: Nineteen years old: 5 feet 11 inches tall, 145 pounds' weight; black wavy hair, heavily bearded for his age; close shaven and had no vices, wears No. 7 hat, No. 7 shoes; walks erect and his face full, scar on face and on forchead, right under hair. No additional informa-

tion is necessary.
"N. H. FRASER."

#### BRAINED IN HIS DOORWAY. poning the presentation of a sword of A Wealthy Farmer Attacked by Robbers-Women Folks Successfully Defended the Honse.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 14.-Rankin Clemens, a farmer of Fayette county. whose estate is valued at half a million. was brought to the hospital here last night with his skull badly fractured. night, called him to the door and broke his skull with a hay fork. They attempted to force their way into the house, but women within barricaded the doors. Only a small amount of money was secured from the man's pocket. He probably will die.

## COMPROMISED ON OLD GLOR'S

The Sitks Indians, Who Have Been Quarreling Over Their Totems. Have Compromised.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 12.—Alaska advices state that the Sitka Indians, including the Eagle, Crow and Frog clans, who have been quarreling over the use of totems and other emblems of their respective clans, have decided, after a long conference, to put aside their differences and make the American flag their tribal emblem.

## A DIABOLICAL CRIME.

Son Clubbed to Death and Mother Brutally Assaulted by Two Men. One a Negro.

Portland, Me., Jan. 14 .- Thomas Clifford Moshier, aged 25, of Gorham. was clubbed to death, and his mother bratally assaulted by two men, one of whom was a negro, who broke into their house Saturday night. The negro has been arrested, but the other man escaped.

Death of Ploneer Newspaper Man. Eldorado, Ill., Jan. 12.-M. B. Friend had been in the newspaper business in southern Illinois for the last 40

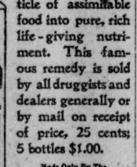
The Grip at Princeton. Princeton, N. J., Jan. 13.—An epidemic of grippe has spread with alarming rapidity through the university the part few days. The head

e so are now in the hospital.

# Have You Dyspepsia?

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## OTHERWICE UNNOTICED.

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to Washington, is expected in St. Louis next Saturday.

Susan Shelby Magoffin, daughter of former Gov. Shelby, of Kentucky, died at Kirkwood, Mo. N. T. Moulton, one of the oldest

business men of Wenona, Ill., died at the advanced age of 81 years. It is understood at Copenhagen that the sale of the Danish West Indies to

the United States will soon be com-St. Louis World's fair workers have arranged for a hearing before the special house committee, next Tues-

day, in Washington. Herbert Mills, convicted of complicity in a swindling scheme, was pardoned by Gov. Stephens of Missouri

just before he stepped down Vice-President-elect and Mrs. Roose-

the United States senate, is dead. At Scofield, Utah, 500 coal miners

have struck for increased wages. There is no intimation as to what the managers of the mine will do. A devastating disease is playing havoc with swine east of Bunker Hill,

Ill. Farmers say the animals will take the disease and die in five minutes. News has been received of the death of Robert E. Craig, an ald-time St. Louis' printer, at the national print-

ers' home at Colorado Springs, Col.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee arrived in El Reno, Okla., Monday. He will inspect the troops at Fort Reno, and review

demand of the miners and resumed work. The demand was for a union check weighman.

Capt. Fitz-Herbert, son-in-law of Mrs. Eugene Wilson, of Minneapolis, Minn., died in South Africa from wounds received, Sunday, in the fighting near Kaalfontein.

Hon. Scott Wike, of Barry, III., former member of congress, leader in the income-tax movement, and assistant secretary of the treasury under Secretary Carlisle, is reported dy-

Helen Gould delivered a speech before a fashionable audience at Washington on the work accomplished by the Wowan's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Secretary Long made a happy re-

Smallpox is raging at Caruthers-ville, Mo. The disease has been for some time confined to the negro pop-ulation, but is now spreading among the whites, and there are now 46

## Died of Pneumonia.

Washington, Jan. 14 .- Jos. Yates l'aige, for the past six years chief clerk of the controller of the currency, died yesterday morning of pne.tmonia. He was well-known to the banking interests of the country. Mr Vaige was born in Albany, N. Y., in of this city died at Grayville, Ill. He 1850 of a family distinguished in the state's history.

The President's Personal Escort. Washington, Jan. 15.—It has been decided that President McKinley's personal escort to the capitol and return on the fourth of March will be Troop A, of the Pirst regiment of envalry, Ohio national guard. This orsource at the indiringry says that is senization was sin asily honored four years are now in the hospital.

MARRIED IN EVANSVILLE

Mr. Henry L. Browning and Miss Agnes-Wyatt Steal a March on Their

Are you one of the many in Mr. Henry L. Browning and Miss Agnes Wyatt, of this city, were married in Evansville Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, much to the surprise of their Earlington friends, from whom they had kept the matter a profound secret.

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restores a natural, healthy appetite

and religible for fived at the arm of the color of the providence Accommodation, ostensibly for a business trip to Evansvile, but stopped at Madisonville where he joined Miss Agnes who left Earlington on train No. 52. and went to Evansville, where they were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. They stopped at the color of the providence Accommodation, ostensibly for a business trip to Evansville where he joined Miss Agnes who left Earlington on train No. 52. and went to Evansville, where bonds of matrimony. They stopped at the Acme Hotel.

Mr. Browning and bride reother digestive juices the power to turned home yesterday afternoon and will for the present make their home with Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt, parents of Mrs. Browning.

Mr. Browning is an employe of the St. Bernard Coal Company, being one of the clerical by all druggists and force in the General Store at this dealers generally or by mail on receipt is one of the most beautiful and of price, 25 cents; attractive young ladies in the city. Both have many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

#### The Mother's Favorite.

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#### Church Directory.

M. E. CHURCH.—C. S. Jupin, pastor. Services first Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m., and second Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday-school at 2:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. — Sunday-school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Wed-nesday evenings at 7:30.

Vice-President-elect and Mrs. Roosevelt have leased for the spring season the residence of Mr. Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Spain.

Hon. Ira Tyler of Adams county.

Ill., member of the legislature when Gen. John M. Palmer was elected to Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.— Alex McChord, Pastor. Services third Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Sunday school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Y. P. S. C. E.-Prayer meeting

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. A. M. Coenen, pastor. First Mass, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock; Second Mass, 9:30 o'clock. Afternoon service at 2:30 every Sunday.

ers' home at Colorado Springs, Col.

The president has signed the bill authorizing the placing of Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, on the retired list of the navy, with the rank of captain.

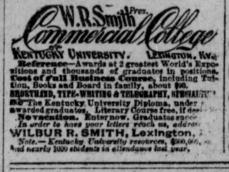
GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Jas. A. Burden, pastor. Services, third Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night in each month. Sunday School every Sunday afternoon. Prayer meeting every Thursday. day evening.

## Hurt by a Fall.

the troops at Fort Rene, and review the pupils of the public schools of El Reno.

Fire destroyed the factory of the Northwestern Cabinet Co., at Burlington, Ia. The building and contents were a complete less, amounting to \$35,000.

Mine No. 14 of the Central Coal Co., near Panama, Mo., has acceded to the demand of the miners and resumed.



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